

SAY BADEN-POWELL IS DEAD

FAKE REPORT FROM THE BOERS ABOUT MAKING'S COMMANDER.

Not believed in London—Gen. Baden-Powell's death is now a fact. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success.

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There is no news concerning the other part of Gen. Baden-Powell's force, which is at Alwal. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success.

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NETHERS REPORT OF VICTORY.

Boer Who Killed Lieut. Williams After Balaing a White Flag Was at Once Shot.

London, April 11.—A despatch received at the War Office from Gen. Roberts states that Gen. Methuen reports that the Boer party who killed Lieut. Williams after Balaing a white flag was at once shot.

Seven of the Boers were killed, eleven wounded and fifty-one captured. Lieut. Williams was killed after a white flag had been hoisted. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot.

Gen. Methuen, the despatch adds, speaks in high terms of the intelligence and courage of the Boers. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success.

ROBERTS ATTACKED BULLER'S RIGHT. He Reports to Roberts That He Silenced the Boers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 11.—The attempt made by the Boers yesterday to turn the British flank near Elmdraai was unsuccessful. The Boers' attack on the British troops at Mafeking was a success.

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LIEUT.-COL. HAYES RESIGNS.

TWO VERSIONS OF HIS REASON FOR LEAVING THE ARMY.

A Business Offer Given as One Cause for His Action A Difference With His Colonel and a Threat to Resign Reported in a Letter From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Orders have been issued for the return to the United States of Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes of the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry. Col. Hayes, who is a son of the late Rufus B. Hayes, has called his resignation to the President and it has been accepted.

His action is explained at the War Department to be due to his intention of returning to his business connections in Ohio. Before the war with Spain Col. Hayes was Vice-President and Treasurer of a commercial company in Ohio.

He has not given up that office. Recently the company called him to return to his work and Col. Hayes immediately called his resignation to the President and it has been accepted.

The insurance is at an end and business matters require his attention. Col. Hayes has had his honorable discharge from the army.

This action tends greatly to confirm a letter received in this city last Sunday from an enlisted man in the Philippines. The letter stated that Col. Hayes had been ordered to leave the army.

On Feb. 17 Col. Hayes in command of this regiment took twenty-one private one sergeant and three corporals from Company C and accompanied them to the Philippines.

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MRS. DEWEY'S WICHTA PROPERTY.

Town Lots Said to Have Been Won by Gen. Hazen in a Poker Game He Sold.

WICHTA, Kan., April 11.—Mrs. Dewey may have to leave Wichita and go to St. Louis, to straighten out the title to some lots won by her former husband, Gen. W. B. Hazen. The lots were won in a poker game here in the early days of the war.

Attention was paid to securing a little money when Mrs. Dewey was in St. Louis. She has found that the title is impaired.

In 1871 Gen. Hazen was stationed here. Wichta was an end of the trail town and gambling was the ruling passion. Gen. Hazen was a good player. One night he and Dave Bennett, a well-known dealer, engaged in a poker game, and, sitting behind four kings, Hazen bluffing the real estate man into betting fifty town lots.

Next day the deeds were made out and after that Gen. Hazen dealt extensively in Wichta property.

TO ASK DEWEY TO CINCINNATI. Mayor Telford Would Have the Admiral Come There to Help the City.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Mayor Telford today decided to ask Admiral Dewey to come to Cincinnati to help the city. The admiral is now in New York and is expected to leave for Europe.

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GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

THE PRESIDENT DECIDES ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALLEN.

It is thought Mr. Allen will yield to the Strong Personal Desire of the President and Members of the Cabinet, Who Believe Him Just the Man for the Place.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Massachusetts will probably furnish the first Civil Governor of Puerto Rico in Charles H. Allen, now Assistant Secretary of the Navy. President McKinley made up his mind to appoint Mr. Allen Civil Governor of Puerto Rico last summer.

When he thought it would be necessary to wait for legislation by Congress before doing so, and when he concluded to wait the action of Congress he simply held his purpose in abeyance. Since he learned that Congress would make provision at this session for a civil governor, the President has decided to appoint Mr. Allen.

The President has assured members of the Cabinet that Mr. Allen will accept the appointment. Mr. Allen was unwilling to consider the appointment favorably when it was suggested last fall, because he preferred his present duties, and because of family and business reasons, which seemed to him to be insuperable.

Mr. Allen is the one man who knows who is at all eligible and available for the place. He believes that he will yield to the demands of public duty, backed by the strong personal desire of the President and the members of the Cabinet.

The all-American Mr. Allen is just the man for the place and the difficult and delicate duties of setting up and starting the first American civil government in Puerto Rico. They believe that Mr. Allen has the confidence of the country and that when his appointment is made there will be a general recognition of his fitness. Their only regret is that they will thus lose Mr. Allen's services in the Navy Department, where he has done such admirable work.

Secretary Long did not realize when he left for Europe that the President was to appoint Mr. Allen and will be grieved when he returns in a day or two to find that he must soon be separated from his "right arm," as he calls Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen has been the alter ego of Secretary Long, serving frequently as his confidential adviser.

Mr. Allen is now in the prime of life, in full vigor of mind and body, and fully prepared for his new duties. He visited Puerto Rico when he went to Cuba last year, and therefore knows something of the country and of the conditions by personal observation. He knows Gen. Devine, the military governor, and will be able to take the work of the civil government up just where Gen. Devine left it down, with appreciation of what has been done by him.

As the Puerto Rico act takes effect on May 1 the establishment of the new government ought to begin then, and it is therefore expected that Mr. Allen will be in Puerto Rico by that time. The President's decision is expected to be made immediately. The principal officials provided for in the act are the Governor, at a salary of \$8,000, and in addition the occupancy of "the buildings heretofore used by the Chief Executive of Puerto Rico, with the exception of the offices therein for use of the Governor, at \$4,000 each, an Attorney-General at \$4,000, a Treasurer at \$5,000, an Auditor at \$4,000, a Commissioner of Education at \$3,000, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at \$5,000, and two associate Justices at \$4,500, with a Marshal at \$3,000, a United States District Judge at \$5,000, a United States District Marshal at \$4,000 and a United States District Attorney at \$3,000.

The President's desire is to get first-class men for all these places so that the new government may have the respect of the country and of Puerto Rico from the start. His belief is that there will be no serious trouble with the people of Puerto Rico after the new Government is well established.

ANDREWS CALLED TO NEBRASKA. Elected Chancellor of the State University by the Fusionist Board.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.—E. Benjamin Andrews, of Lincoln, Neb., has been elected Chancellor of the State University of Nebraska by the Fusionist Board of Regents. Andrews is a member of the Fusionist party and his election was by a large majority.

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THIRTEEN KIDNAPPED.

Eight-Year-Old Sons of Hawthorne Hill Missing From Their Home in Flushing.

Two children are missing from their home at Flushing and it is believed that they have been kidnapped. The missing children are Hawthorne Hill, Jr., and Henry Sawyer, Jr., the eight-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Hill, who live at 205 Sanford avenue. The little ones were last seen at their home on Monday afternoon. They had returned from school and had finished their lunch. Mrs. Hill left them alone in the dining room. She thought nothing of the fact that her children were not at their places at the table when she returned. They had often played about the village streets, but always returned in the afternoon.

Mr. Hill, who is a newspaper man, and returned from his office in Manhattan late in the afternoon. Mrs. Hill became worried over the absence of the twins. She went out to look for her children. Their playmates had seen nothing of them all the afternoon.

The Hill residence is located directly opposite the school which the children attend. The house was searched high and low, but no light was thrown on the mystery. The police sent out a general alarm. At midnight no trace of the boys had been found.

BATTLES AS WE SEE THEM. Two Men Wounded While Helping to Make a Moving Picture of Spion Kop.

ORANGE, N. J., April 11.—Two men were badly injured this afternoon in West Orange at a reproduction of the battle of Spion Kop. James H. White, general manager of the Edison Trust, was the one who arranged it. The scene was on the rocky eastern slope of the second mountain near the Livingston line. About 200 men had been engaged. Half of them in Boer costume were posted on the crest, while the others, attired as British soldiers, were in the trenches. Through some blunder a cannon was discharged prematurely and Mr. White and William McCarthy of 33 South street, Orange, were struck by the ball and burned by the powder. They were taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital. McCarthy's injuries were from the cannon shot. White's, however, was a lance to the leg. He is recovering, but his condition to-night is reported as serious.

ARMY CANTEN CHANGE. Bishop Hurst Informs a Conference That the President Has Taken Some Action.

DANBURY, Conn., April 11.—When Bishop Hurst in his closing address to the New York Conference of Methodist Ministers at Danbury, Conn., today told the ministers present that only a few moments before entering the pulpit he had received information that President McKinley had taken action in regard to the army canteen, that proved that the conference had been misled, the conference broke into a roar of applause. Bishop Hurst declined to explain what action upon the part of the President his information referred to.

EIGHT FAMILIES ROUTED BY FIRE. Lives Blazed in a Frame Flat House in Williamsburg.

Eight families living in the three-story frame flat house at 1112 West 12th street, Brooklyn, were routed out of bed at 11 o'clock last night by a fire that started in a stationery store on the ground floor. The store is owned by Henry Genet. A policeman saw a tongue of flame shoot up from the store at 11 o'clock. He ran to the house and aroused the tenants. Then he went in and found the fire. He found the fire in the store. He found the fire in the store. He found the fire in the store.

The tenants on the top floor, four families, found the hall filled with smoke and ran to the window. They found the fire in the store. They found the fire in the store. They found the fire in the store.